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Book Auditor Reminds Council Again Of Law Preventing Its Members Doing Business With City

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT LYMAN STRAINE SUGGESTS COUNCIL ADOPT A MORE RIGID CONTROL OVER AFFAIRS OF NEVADA CITY

The report of Lyman M. Straine, certified public accountant, on his audit of the city books for the fiscal years 1939-1940 and 1940-1941 has been presented to the city council.

The report finds the city books in good condition. Certified Accountant Straine, however, made several criticisms and suggested several changes in the operation of city government.

.....Regarding the city council, Straine's report read:

"It is our opinion that an adequate control over expenditures is not being maintained. The fault appears to lie with the method employed which does not contemplate the approval of claims, in many instances, until after the liabilities have been incurred. The ideal set up would, of course, include a purchasing agent, but the city is too small to justify a position of this kind. In lieu thereof the council might assume some of these duties, by ascertaining in advance of purchase the proposed expenditures and the approximate cost thereof.

"Your attention is again called to Section 886 of the Municipal Corporations Act which prodives that:

"No officer of such city shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract with such city, or with any of the officers thereof in their official capacity, or in doing any work or furnishing any supplies for the use of such city, or its officers in their official capacity; and any claim for compensation for work done, or supplies or materials furnished, in which any such officer is interested, shall be void, and if audited and allowed shall not be paid by the city treasurer. Any wilful violations of the provisions of this section shall be a ground for removal from office, and shall be deemed a misdemeanor and punished as such."

"Our examination of the claims disclosed, in our opinion, what amounted to a number of violations of this section."

The report of the accountant on the books of the water collector read:

"All reported receipts by this officer were properly accounted for and his books were in very good condition."

Regarding the office of the water collector, the accountant did say, however:

"Your attention is called to the dangerous practice of allowing the water collector, who makes callections, to write off accounts without the recorded approval of the council. No internal check is maintained, and it would thus be possible for a dishonest collector to pocket substantial amount of money collected on delinquent accounts."

The report cited that accounts receivable in the water department to-

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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

From the dry-as-dust Congregational Record we cull excerpts from a speech by Representative Edward H. Rees of Kansas, a Republican, that indicate some of the loyal opposition are doing a good job of auditing the New Deal. Mr. Rees said:

Let me give you a few specific instances of the manner in which the taxpayers' money has been expended in the name of national defense.

Our government is now building a beautiful scenic highway across a half dozen Southern States which, when completed, will cost about $60,000,000 This highway, or parkway, as it was called, was begun about four years ago. It will be completed in about three or four more years. The last appropriation of $7,000,000 went through this House because it was suggested the highway was needed as a part of our defense program. It is well known to be only a scenic highway, winding through the mountains, and not suitable for military purposes.

Within the last few weeks this Congress authorized an expenditure of several million dollars for a dam somewhere in the State of Arizona. It was submitted on the ground that the project might be needed in connection with the defense program. When questioned, it was admitted the dam could not be completed and ready for use

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City Council Orders Start Of Work On Local Library Job

The city crew, under the supervision of Herbert Hallett, today began work on improving the street and sidewalks in front and on the west side of the library.

The work, which will cost the city approximately $1,900, was authorized by the city council at its meeting Thursday night.

The project was originally started by WPA but when WPA was discontinued, it became increasingly apparent to the council the job must be completed by the city before the rain season.

Probably the most important business of the council Thursday night was regarding an increase of 50 cents per day to all city street and improvement employees. The increase was granted following lively discussion.

The matter of wages for city employees became the issue after Superintendent of Streets Hallett announced Jim Allen, whom the council wanted to lay the forms for concrete on the library sidewalk job, would not work for the $4.50 per day employees formerly received.

All councilmen and City Clerk George Calanan favored an increase for Allen. Councilman John Ivey opposed it. The decision to give Allen an increase was reached over Ivey's opposition.

Wage increases for the remainder of the city crew was then taken up. After considerable discussion on comparative wages elsewhere and the rising living cost the council unanimously granted the 50 cents per day boost to the city employees.

It was called to the attention of the council that Nick Sandow, who last year was voted a two weeks vacation with pay, had not taken his last year's vacation. The council then took the position Sandow was entitled to a month's vacation this year, even though his services to the city would be missed.

Chief of Police Max Solaro asked permission of the council to utilize Seamans Lodge at Pioneer Park as an entertainment center for the young people of the city.

Solaro said he planned to install apool table, table tennis outfits, a phonograph and other entertainment devices in the building. He said he had conferred with Ed Frantz, coach of the high school, on the plan and Frantz believed the idea to be a good one.

The council said the Boy Scouts had been given permission to use the lodge and the council desired to consult with the scout officials before a decision to turn the hall over for the use of Chief Solaro was reached. Solaro was promised prompt action by the council, however.

The chief of police said he hoped by turning the hall into a recreation center to keep the young people off the streets and from possible trouble.

AL MURRAY TO BE SENTENCED WEDNESDAY

Al Murray, 23, Nevada City youth charged with drunken driving involving injury to a person, pleaded guilty in the superior court here before Judge George L. Jones.

Murray asked for probation. The report of Probation Officer and sentencing was set for Wednesday.

Murray was represented by Attorney Frank Finnegan. Murray was the driver of an automobile which struck Jack Webb, Lava Cap miner, in Hills Flat in July. The Murray car ended up against a tree in the yard of Probation Officer McGagin.

Three Volunteers Will Be In Group To Leave For Training

The Nevada County Selective Service Board has named the nine men who will leave the courthouse here at 7 a. m. Tuesday, September 23rd, for a year's military training.

The group will include three volunteers, Frank Hing, DeeCourcey Treloure Eckles and Donald Alvin Blue.

Clerk Merle Morrison said Hing has been attempting to get into service as a volunteer since last April but had been unable to make it because he was several pounds underweight. His determination led Hing to work hard to gain weight and his last examination revealed he was five pounds above the minimum, so now his desire to enter military training will be satisfied.

Volunteer Blue already has a brother in military training. Eckles, local mail carrier also has a brother in service. He was inducted in Sierra County in the first contingent to leave for military training.

The nine to leave on September 23rd are:

William Saa, 1961 Atlantic St., Oakland, California.

Frank Hing, 1007 2nd Street, Sacramento, California.

George Gibert Wales, 608 East Hardy Street, Inglewood, California.

William A. Greer, Route 3, Thayer, Kansas.

Alvin Francis Lawellin, P. O. Box 930, Grass Valley, California.

Carl Eugene Robinson, Chicago Park, Nevada County, California.

Salvatore Victor Tornello, care C. Tornello and Co., Youngstown Erie Terminal Bldg., Youngstown, Ohio.

DeeCourcey Treloure Eckles, 511 Dean Street, Nevada City, California.

Dnald Alvin Blue, P. O. Box 450, Nevada City, California.

Women's Society To Meet Wednesday

The Women's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist Church will hold its first meeting of the fall season Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. The executive board will an hour earlier at 1 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Methodist church.

Suffers Fracture Of Both Legs In Motorcycle Crash Near Marysville

James Dunne, employe eof Cramer's, automobile dealer in Grass Valley, suffered serious injuries yesterday afternoon near Marysville when his motorcycle struck a culvert near Marysville.

Dunne was taken to the Yuba County Hospital and last night was brought to the Nevada County Hospital here by rthe Hooper-Weave amublance service.

Dunne's injuries included. two broken legs and a shattered elbow.

HERE ON LEAVE

Noble McCormack, Jr., truckdriver in the National Guard in training at San Luis Obispo, arrived at the home of his parents, County Clerk and Mrs. R. N. McCormack, for a eleven day visit. McCormack expects to spend the 11 days enjoying a visit with relatives and friends here.

OROVILLE HALTS GRASS VALLEY PENNANT DRIVE

Behind the seven hit pitch of Andrews, the Oroville Olives downed the Grass Valley Miners at Watt Park in Grass Valey yesterday afternoon to forge ahead of the Miners in the battle for the second half flag in the Sacramento Valley League.

The score yesterday was 4 to 3. Three of the Olives' four runs were knocked in by Elmer Newman, normally a pitcher but who played first base yesterday.

George Cooper hit a home run over the rightfield fence for Grass Valley in the sixth inning, the first circuit blow over the wall since it was set back four years ago.

Grass Valley's other run came when Paul Bowa singled and advanced home on two errors.

The score:	R	H	E
Oroville	4	12	5
Grass Valley	2	7	2

Batteries: Andrews and Ledford; Stalder, Campbell and Simmons.

William Jaeckle Death Removes Prominent Civic Worker of Nevada County

Many were in attendance at the last rites held in the Lutheran Church in Chicago Park for Captain William Jaeckle, 59, well known fruit grower of Nevada County and active worker in the civic betterment of the county.

The Holmes Funera Home had charge of the funeral services

The deceased was a director of the Nevada Irrigation District and a director of the Colfax Fruit Growers Association. He was a member of the Grass Valley Rotary, the Nevada County Agricultural Administration, American Legion, Second Division Association of the A. E. F. and Disabled Officers of the World War Association.

Captain Jaeckle for his heroism in the World War, was awarded the French Croix de Guerre and the American Order of the Purple Heart.

The death of Captain Jaeckle is regarded as a distinct loss to the entire county.

Funeral Held Today For Late Peter Conti

Funeral services were held at the St. Canice Catholic Church here this morning for Peter Conti, well known local Italian resident, who died last week. Father Patrick O'Reilly officiated at the last rites for Conti. Burial was in the Catholic Cemetery under the direction of the Holmes Funeral Home.

MRS. CASTELL DIES; FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

Catherine Castell, 38, wife of G. E. Castell, who formerly was employed on a dragline dredge near here, died in a Westwood hospital during childbirth. The child died also.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Holmes Funeral Home here. Rev. David Ralston will officiate. Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery in Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Castell had been making their home in Greenville, Plumas County, and Mrs. Castell was taken to the Westwood hospital for the birth of the child.

Besides her husband, the deceased leaves two children, Utona and Leroy Mitchell, both of Greenville; two sisters, Mrs. David Wallace and Mrs. Kelly Oneskey of Grass Valley and two brothers, Boyd Roberts and Carl Roerts of Grass Valley.

Miss Pryor Visits Here—

Miss Frances Pryor, teacher in the Walnut Grove school, spent the past weekend in Nevada City visiting with her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martine. Miss Pryor and the Martines enjoyed a picnic at White Cloud Saturday.

Importance Of Housing Survey For Nevada City, Grass Valley Is Stressed

CANTONMENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL MEET TONIGHT IN GRASS VALLEY, IN TRUCKEE TOMORROW NIGHT

Nevada City and Grass Valley members of a board of directors selected to work out details and supervise Nevada County's drive for business which will result from the proposed cantonment in Nevada and Yuma Counties will meet with Secretary J. W. Kaufman of the Marysville Chamber of Commerce in Grass Valley tonight and tomorrow night will travel to Truckee for a meeting with the Truckee chamber.

In the meanwhile, the board of directors has a housing survey in the Grass Valley-Nevada City district underway. A. C. Presley of this city was appointed the chairman of the housing committee.

At the present time the housing survey is the most important task ahead of the group. From the survey it is hoped to obtain information on the approximate number of persons the two communities can accommodate.

Presley urges the cooperation of all home owners in the housing survey. A questionnaire is printed elsewhere in this paper. Those who have houses, apartments or even rooms for rent are urged to fill in the questionnaire and send it to the Chamber of Commerce in the City Hall here.

Marysville, Yuba City and surrounding districts are already filled as far as available living quarters are concerned at the present time, although the cantonment is yet in the embryo stage.

It was reported 300 additional technicians are due to arrive for work on the cantonment immediately and where to house them is a problem. The communities of Grass Valley and Nevada City will probably benefit, it is said, if a list of houses for rent was available to them.

When actual construction on the proposed $25,000,000 starts, there will be at least 8,000 civilians employed on the project. Housing the workmen will be a tremendous problem and Nevada County will be called upon to help shoulder the burden.

The committee as well as the home owners will benefit by the housing survey, Chairman Presley reports.

Congressman Harry L. Englebright who said the cantonment will be constructed if the war situation becomes more critical, commended the plans of the Nevada City and Grass Valley group for the housing survey.

He urged the adoption of a "watchful-waiting' policy by the people of Nevada City and Grass Valley as far as their hopes for the cantonment's construction was concerned but said the housing survey "is a good thing."

The housing situation will be one of the topics of discussion at the meeting with Kaufman and other Marysville Chamber of Commerce officials in Grass Valley tonight. Another matter of extreme importance requiring the cooperation of the two cities with Marysville will be taken up.

At the meeting with the Truckee Chamber of Commerce tomorrow night, Truckee's three members of the board of directors of the cantonment group will be announced.

Nevada County residents were interested in the announcement in Marysville by Congressman Clarence Lea that the construction of the cantonment was "certain."

LOCAL RESIDENTS RECEIVE 50 YEAR MASONIC PINS

Mayor Ben Hall and Alfred Martin of Nevada Lodge No. 13 F. and A. M. Saturday night were presented with buttons signifying membership of 50 years in the Masonic order.

The presentation was made by Superior Judge George L. Jones of this city, past grand master of Masons in California.

More than 100 Masons from the Northern part of the state attended the gathering here Saturday night. The past masters of Nevada Lodge put on their third degree work.

A dinner preceded the ceremonial and pin awarding event.

BRET HARTE DAIRY FOR 6TH YEAR WINS FIRST

To the Bret Harte Dairy of this city for the sixth consecutive year, goes the State Fair first award, gold ribbon and cash, for the best milk and cream produced in California. In fact the record is a little better than indicated, for the Bret Harte Dairy has won a first in the past ten years with the exception of one year in which no entry was made.

The announcement was made by U. S. N. Johnson owner of the Bret Harte Dairy, at a meeting of the Nevada City Rotary club last Thursday and he proudly paid a fine for "advertising."

TROWEL HANDLE COMPOSED OF HISTORIC WOODS

The Nevada City Branch of the Bank of America is joining in the observance of California's ninety-first Admission Day by distributing a pictorial booklet "Cornerstones of California," describing dramatic episodes in the state's history.

These episodes were associated with historic woods from every county in the state used in the handle of the trowel with which A. P. Giannini laid the cornerstone of the bank's new head office building, soon to be opened in San Francisco.

"This booklet should stimulate a fresh sense of pride in California's progress and a still stronger faith in California's future," says Manager H. A. Curnow.

Nevada County is represented in the booklet by a picture of the monument commemorating the discovery of quartz gold at Gold Hill. The trowel wood from this county comes from an ancient manzanita shrub growing at this site.

Alta Hill Resident Injured In Auto Crash

Harry Reeder, 28, suffered severe head injuries in an accident at Hills Flat yesterday afternoon.

Reeder, a resident of the Alta Hill district, was an occupant of an automobile driven by Julius Brown. California Highway Patrol officers investigated the accident. Reeder was taken to the Jones Memorial Hospital in a Hooper-Weaver ambulance.

PLEASANT VALLEY FIRE CONTROLLED

A fire in the Pleasant Valley district, believed to have been started by dove hunters, was controlled last night by state fire suppression crews from Nevada City, Shady Creek, Wolf and Smartville.

State Fire Ranger William Sharp said the fire burned about 8 acres of brush and grass. It started on the Irving Blake ranch and spread to the Herbert Black ranch.

Because of a strong wind, Ranger Sharp had men patrol the fire lines last night and today.

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THE TIDE TURNS—WHY?

Why has no bombs been dropped over London in the last sixty days?

Why has the Atlantic—the life-line of Britain — been made safe again?

Why have the Nazi submarines—which Hitler terrifyingly described as his "pack of wolves," been apparently reduced to the meekness of lambs?

Why aren't the French Fleet and the French Colonial Army a part of Hitler's military minions?

Why haven't the Japanese in the Pacific and Germany in the Atlantic been challenging America's one-ocean navy with a tewo-ocean threat?

Why have the Latin-American Republics been turning their backs on Germany? Why have the occupied countries of Europe, including "Petainized" France, been showing increased signs of restlessness and resistance?

Why don't the American isolationists still speak of the hopelessness of the battle of Britain and the futility, if not the folly, of sending supplies for a losing fgiht?

These are some of the questions that have no doubt been suggested to the minds of even the most casual observers during the last ten weeks or more—more specifically since the outbreak of the Russo-German war of June 22.

These are questions that imply a change in the conflict abroad in favor of the allies in marked contrast to the dark disaster that appeared to envelop the western democracies a year ago with the fall of France, and with the furious attempt of the German Luftwaffe to flatten out Britain with mass-air bombings.

The answers to these questions lie primariiy in the "magnificent resistance" of Russia to the Nazi juggernaut. It is a resistance which, in the language of Raymond Clapper, writing from London on last Tuesday, "has made the biggest change in the fundamental balance of the war." It is a resistance that is an extension of the resistance of Britain to the eastern front, in the sense that if Russia goes down, Britain may go down, and that if Russia stands up. Britain will stand up—so great is the inter-dependence. No American can wish the one well, without wishing the other well; and to indulge the prejudice that Germany should annihilate Russia, but that Britain should annihilate Germany—an experience that John Gunther related of an American woman "upper cruster"—is to risk a bloody catastrophe.

In terms of American interests, aid to Russia is aid to America. It is aid that is comparable to a community of citizens supplying rounds of ammunition to their policemen in order to keep a ring of gangsters from preying on their lives and property. You may not like the paunch or politics of the policeman, but they are a lesser poison than the gangsters themselves. While there is nothing noble in an on-looking community of citnzens arming their policemen for a desperate battle against gangsters, there is good sense in helping those who want to help them.

America must come of age. The criss-cross of emotions and contradictions of the mind must yield to the clear task to stand united against the enemy who preys on confusion.—Contributed.

CAMPTONVILLE NOTES

CAMPTONVILLE. Sept. 8 — Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Panecke and daughter Dolores of San Francisco spent the Labor Day week end at their old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hward Wentworth of Antioch spent the Labor Day week end visiting relatives at Garden Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers of Oakland spent a few days visiting their parents at the Rogers claims on Oregon Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric W. Nelson of Marysville were in town Saturday on a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Loe of San Diego were in town on a brief visit Saturday.

M. G. Calvin left Tuesday for Browns Valley where he will spend a few days visiting, he was accompanied by his grandson Jackie Bishop.

Mrs. Hazel Fernandez motored to Marysville Wednesday returning on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Meggers and son Peter of Southern California spent a few days as guests of Ranger and Mrs. F. W. Meggers.

William A. Lang motored to Marysville Thursday afternoon called there by the death of a brother, Jim Lang, who passed away Wednesday at a Marysville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Chamberlain of Taft arrived Tuesday on a few days visit with her father Henry Woods.

Enjoy Day At Fair—

The Sheriff and Mrs. Carl J. Tobiassen family enjoyed attending the State Fair yesterday.

Visitor Yesterday—

Bert McBride, former resident now employed at Mare Island, was a visitor here yesterday.

TAHOE ROADS TO BE OPEN THROUGH WINTER WEATHER

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 8.—(UP)—A five acre base for the crew which will keep U. S. highway 50 open throughout the winter has been selected and equipment ordered, state public works director Frank W. Clark announced today.

The state highway commission at its Aug. 29 meeting at Lake Tahoe voted to carry out Gov. Olson's recommendation to make the highway an all-season route.

Clark said a five acre site had been obtained near Echo summit on a long term lease from the U. S. forest service and that clearing work had commenced.

The base will consist of four buildings, including a two story bunk house, boiler house, truck shed and storage buildings. Snow removal equipment, including two rotary snow plows and two four wheel drive trucks with push plows, was ordered and delivery is expected before Dec. first.

Spend Weekend In Loyalton—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers spent the past weekend at Loyalton, Lake Bowman and Lake Tahoe. A heavy wind storm at the lakes made camping unpleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carnes have returned to Nevada City to spend several weeks. They own property on Coyote Street.

Home From Monterey—

Mayor and Ben Hall have returned from their vacation spent in Monterey.

STICK TO YOUR JOB!

THINKING OUT LOUD

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for about four years.

We are spending millions of dollars to erect big dams in the Northwest. They were started mostly for irrigation purposes. Now it is said we should spend more money on these and similar projects so they may be used for power in connection with the defense program.

Now we have a group advocating what is known as the St. Lawrence seaway. Years ago it was advocated on the ground of commercial advantages. Now they say we should have it in order to defend ourselves against enemies about to enter our gates—and yet it cannot be completed for at least four years.

We have spent $7,000,000 in St. Louis for a Jefferson Memorial. The money is spent, and no memorial has been started. There would be nothing wrong with such a building if we could afford it—but $7,000,000 would buy a lot of much-needed equipment for our men in training camps.

Now, let me give some further examples as to how some defense funds are being used.

We have spent something over $800,000,000 for Army cantonments. An investigation as to costs was made under the able leadership of the gentleman from Michigan (Rep. Engel, Republican, Mich.) It showed that because of extravagance and huge profits, $200,000,000 could have been saved in the construction of these Army camps.

The House agreed to spend $35,000,000 for a magnificent new building to house War Department officials and employees. This building is to be located across the Potomac River in Virginia. It was pointed out that it will cost as much as the Empire State Building in New York. It will be the government's most expensive building, costing more than any government building in Washington—three times as much as the palatial Supreme Court Building. Why not erect a temporary building near the present site, as first suggested and save most of the $35,000,000 for airplanes, guns, and other equipment? Thirty five million dollars would build about 150 bombers. It would build 750 pursuit planes.

We are not in very good shape to ask hundreds of thousands of boys to leave their homes and employment to serve in our armed forces and to sacrifice their lives if necessary, unless we are willing to forego personal benefits we might expect to receive from the huge government expenditures.

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...In Stockton Saturday—

Deputy Sheriff Carl Larsen and Matron Mae Wiliams went to Stockton Saturday with a woman committed to the asylum.

LEGAL NOTICES

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, DISTRICT LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 033504

July 18, 1941.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Empire Star Mines Company, Limited, by its attorney in fact, William A. Simkins, whose postoffice address is Grass Valley, California, has made application for patent for three (3) mining claims, the N. No. 1 and the N. No. 2 placer mining claims and the Mawwee quartz mining claim, situate in the Willow Valley Mining District, Nevada County, California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

(1) MAWWEE QUARTZ MINING CLAIM, described as follows: Commencing at Corner No. 1, from which the quarter section corner common to Sections 7 and 8, in Township 16 North, of Range 9 East, Mount Diabla Base and Meridian, bears South 1° 29' East 436.37 feet; thence North 1° 34' 25" West 600 feet to corner No. 2, thence South 88° 43' West 1324.00 feet to corner No. 3; thence South 1° 34' 25" East 600 feet to corner No. 4; thence North 88° 43' East 1324 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

(2) N. No. 1 PLACER MINING CLAIM, consisting of the East half of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 7, in Township 16, North of Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; EXCEPTING THEREFROM those portions of said claim in conflict with the Mawwee Quartz Mining Claim.

The lands adjoining this claim on the North, East and South are patented and the lands adjoining this claim on the West are unpatented.

(3) N. NO. 2 PLACER MINING CLAIM, consisting of the West half of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 7, in Township 16 North, of Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; EXCEPTING THEREFROM those portions of said claim in conflict with the Mawee Quartz Mining Claim.

The lands adjoining this claim on the North, South and West are patented and the lands adjoining on the East are unpatented.

The conflict with the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (or lot 6) in Section 7, Township 16 North, of Range 9 East, M. D. B. & M., and the conflict with the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 8, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, M. D. B. & M., is expressly excluded from this application.

That the location notice for the Mawwee Quartz Mining Claim is recorded in Book "32" of Mining Claims at pages 363, that the location notice for the N. No. 1 Placer Mining Claim is recorded in Book "29" of Mining Claims at page 227, that the location notice for the N. No. 2 Placer Mining Claim is recorded in Book "29" of Mining Claims at page 228, and that the amended location notice for the N. No. 2 Placer Mining Claim is recorded in Book "31" of Mining Claims at page 429, the amended location notice of the N. No. 1 Placer Mining Claim is recorded in Book "33" of Mining Claims, at page 137, and the second amended location notice of the N. No. 2 Placer Mining Claim is recorded in Book "33" of Mining Claims at page 138, Records of Nevada County, California. There are no other conflicting claims. Ellis Purlee, Register.

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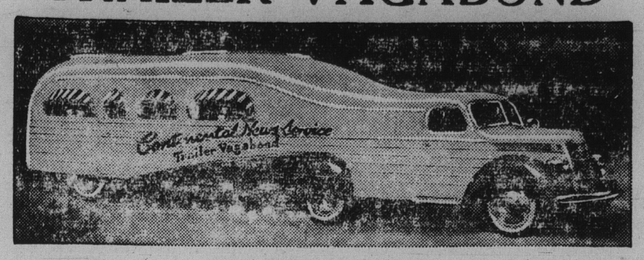
TRAILER VAGABOND



By WARREN BAYLEY

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Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

A hundred years ago a letter leaving this district for Vancouver—actually 340 miles due west—had to make a detour that sounds fantastic. It had to go all the way south and east to Vera Cruz, across Mexico to the Pacific over that ocean to the Hawaiian Islands, and then, with luck, it returned eastward to Vancouver aboard one of the few vessels plying that route in those days.

The causes of this circuitous path were the beautiful mountains, lakes and streams that were disheartening obstacles then but are admired by visitors to the Panhandle today.

One of those early stumbling-blocks is now considered to be the fifth most beautiful lake in the world. It is the sizeable sheet of water that gives this northern Idaho town its name. Having just come out of the Canadian Rockies, where they grow a pretty fine variety of lakes too, I can still agree with Couer d'Alene Lake's classification.

Its usually tranquil surface has a strange habit of catching and holding golden sunlight in places. Surrounded by low and densely wooded hills, it comes lapping right up to this very pretty town, whose 8,297 inhabitants enjoy a gay water regatta, complete with boat races and log-rolling, every Fourth of July.

This town got its start from mining and lumber activities—still very important around here—but has gone in more for agriculture of late. It is in the center of an area rich in mineral deposits. Gold was first discovered here in 1860, but it wasn't until 1884 that a real stampede began. There is still a lot of it up here, but further south lies that is believed to be the greatest undeveloped gold country in the world.

Half of Idaho is forest land possessing more National Forest area than any other state. Three-quarters of its eighty one billions of feet of old growth timber stands up here around Coeur d'Alene.

The town has the first municipally-owned airport in the U. S., which isn't strange when you consider the town's location. The Panhandle is still pretty much cut off from the south by mountains and rivers. An east-west railroad came through here in 1880, ten years after Idaho became our 43rd state, but, even now, only highways run southward, and few of them.

The name Coeur d'Alene was that of local Indians who were quite peaceful up until 1858, when they finall rose up to strike back at the invaders of their lands. The uprising was put down, but it was as late as 1873 before the Coeur d'Alenes consented to occupy the reservation that had been set aside for them. Only 627 Indians are left on it today.

But the Indians aren't the only things dying out up here. Among the most notable are the rutted, almost impassable roads of Idaho. The state could boast of but five miles of paved highway as recently as 1920. Now of Idaho's 4,800 miles of roadways, only 800 remain unimproved. Traffic and mail have an easier time of it now, as developments continue in the state that is a vertible storehouse of undeveloped wealth.

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COURT CALENDAR

The following orders were made in the superior court Friday by Judge George L. Jones:

Estate of Edward Jones, deceased. Petition for letters of administration with alternate prayer. Petition granted and estate set aside to widow.

Estate of Minnie Nugent, petition for letters of administration. Virgil Nugent appointed administrator.

Estate of Frank Nugent, deceased, petition for letters of administration. Virgil Nugent appointed administrator.

Estate of Margaret Christenson, deceased, petition for probate of will. Will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Bank of America Trust and Savings.

Estate of Patrick Lee Van Orden, deceased, motion for distribution to sole distributee. Estate distributed to Amanda Van Orden named as sole devisee in will of deceased.

Estate of Mary Griffen Riley, return of sale of real estate. Sale of real estate confirmed.

Estate of Edward W. Schmidt, deceased, return of sale of real estate. Sale of real estate confirmed.

Estate of Aldis M. Huston, deceased, petition for ratable distribution. Petition granted.

Estate of William J. Thomas, deceased. Final account and petition for distribution. Final account approved and distribution granted as prayed for.

Estate of Earl Carter, deceased. Final account and petition for distribution. Final account approved and distribution granted as prayed for.

Estate of Charles F. McGlashen, deceased, petition for authorized assessment and right of way. Hearings continued.

Estate of L. G. McGlashen, deceased, petition for authorized assessment and right of way. Hearing continued.

Estate of Philip Richards, deceased, petition for distribution and settlement of final account. Hearing continued.

Guardianship of William Andrew Robson, minor, account of guardian. Hearing continued.

Estate of Oliver C. Shebley, deceased, petition to set aside homestead, etc. Hearing continued.

Estate of Alison F. Watt, deceased, re-setting contest of will for trial. Continued to September 22nd.

James W. White vs. Bisada B. Gordon, setting cause for trial. Trial set for November 3rd.

Commercial Discount Co., vs. J. T. Jones, set cause for trial. Trial set for October 1.

In re Death of Marie R. Glasson, deceased, petition to establish death. Hearing continued.

Joseph F. Landis vs. Walter Merrigan et al, demurrer to complaint. Continued to September 22nd.

Alpha Stores Ltd. vs. C. B. Pierson, order to show cause. Dropped from calendar.

Thomas W. Keckler vs. F. E. Boland et al, default quiet title. Testimony taken and further hearing continued.

Re Application Irene Hyman, petition to be declared sole trader. Petition granted.

Laurel C. Calkins vs. Phoenix Gold Mng. Co., default quiet title. Judgment for plaintiff as prayed for.

Marjorie Helen Moore vs. Raymond Earl Moore, default annulment. Continued to Sept. 22.

Sarah K. Wilson vs. Joseph Wilson, default divorce. Dropped from calendar.

Mathew B. Provines vs. Sarah Provines, default divorce, Continued.

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Auditor's Report

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taled $4,242.15. "It is therefore obvious,' Straine said, "that a serious effort should be made to collect the delinquent accounts."

The report on the books of the city clerk and assessor read:

"The books of this officer were found, as usual, to be in very good condition. However, a number of claims were lacking in proper itemization, and discounts had not been taken on invoices subject there to."

Regarding the chief of police and tax and license collector, the report read:

"The books of this office were also found to be in excellent condition, with all issued licenses duly accounted for by payments into the city treasury Former Chief of Police Robson had paid in $100 too much, and a claim for refund of this amount was approved by us.

Regarding the treasurer, the report read:

"A neat and exact set of books had been kept by the treasurer, with all monies duly accounted for."

The report on the municipal judge was as follows:

"In this office we found the books had not been kept as well as heretofore. An accountability of $77.00 existed as of June 30, 1941, but the cash was found to be on hand, and was paid in to the treasury during the course of our examination.

"We believe a word of criticism is in order in connection with the practice of the judge to hold warrants drawn to his order for months before cashing them. This causes unnecessary bookkeeping, and the practice should be discontinued.

"The judge explained to us that he hired a girl to keep his records during a part of the period under review, which probably explains why the dockets were not in satisfactory condition with respect to the omission of notations thereon of fines collected—particularly fines being paid on installment basis.

"Furthermore, numerous dockets are open, and it is suggested that these be reviewed by the chief of police and action taken with respect to such cases as may fall within his jurisdiction."

As of August 18th, the certified accountant found the city's bank balance to be $8,622.50.

The total fixed assets of the city were found to be $140,421.76, divided as follows:

Water utility outlay, $75,000; the swimming pool outlay, $20,511.77, airport outlay, $2,936.05 and city hall outlay, $41,973.94.

"There were no charges to the water utility and swimming pool during the period," the report read, "but $268.27 was added to the airport and $2,392.32 to the city hall. Such other items of capital outlay as were made were absorbed as expenses, and were allowed to stand as such for the reason that no previous set up was ever made to furnish a base for adding the increases. Much city property is therefore buried in the expense accounts and all sight and recognition thereof lost as far as the books are concerned. This unfortunate condition could be corrected if a complete appraisal of all city property were made, and detail records thereof set up and perpetuated."

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"Man is the indisputable witness to the presence of Life', said Peter V. Ross, C. S. B., of San Francisco, in a lecture on Christian Science given last Friday night at the Elementary School Auditorium.

Mr. Ross, a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, spoke here under the auspices of Nevada City Christian Society.

MAN AN EXHIBIT OF LIFE

"It is through man," Mr. Ross continued, "that everlasting Life is made manifest. Man therefore cannot do otherwise than feel the constant exuberance of life. Really then he cannot know suffering because Life can brook no opposition. The functions of Life cannot be silenced or slowed down. They are in perpetual and unlabored operation even to the uttermost recesses of real being. One who meditates on these truths, reasons them out, and assimilates them, will gradually prove the Christian Science proposition that disease is belief, mesmerism, appearance, ignorance as distinguished from actuality.

ISOLATION OF SICKNESS

Referring to the healing of disease, Mr. Ross said: "Christian Science declines to confuse evil and disease with true being. It refuses to identify them with the individual. However intimately or disastrously disease may have appeared to fasten itself upon a person, actually it has failed utterly to reach his true selfhood. A corporeal mortal, to whom sickness may claim to attach itself is a mistaken concept of man; for man is spiritual without a suggestion of materiality or mortality. No other conclusion can be reached when it is remembered that God is Spirit.

"A person who with divine help isolates any malady takes a decisive step toward undermining and extinguishing it. He will not ask how the ailment has come about or why it has taken hold of him. Rather will he challenge its claim to presence or existence. He will face mortal mind, which would foist the deception upon him, and deny its insinuations with the truth. And the truth is that there is only one Mind, God, and one real consciousness, a consciousness which is aware of no evil or distress. Therefore mortal mind, with its arguments of suffering and sickness, is powerless in its pretensions—indeed is non-existent, having no part in the universe of eternal Life in which we have our being.

"It is not difficult for the person to see and declare that the malady which tries to disturb him is belief, ignorance or dream, because Life is God, and hence is continuously glorious and immune from disease. But he is prone to nullify in some measure his heroic and heartening declaration by claiming the belief or dream as his own, when in fact it is not. The dream and the dreamer are one, the disease and the diseased are one, but that one is not man. It is the dream's dream, the illusion's illusion. It is, as Jesus said, according to Moffatt's translation, a 'liar and the father of lies'."

HIS PRESENCE

Speaking of the availability of divine intelligence, the speaker proceeded: "When Moses was engaged in the giant enterprise of leading his people from Egypt through the desert up to the gates of the Promised Land, he at times wavered. He doubted his capacity for the undertaking. Then came to him the word from God, 'My presence shall go with thee.' How many times have you, when faced with sudden danger, acted with 'presence of mind?' You did what unseen intelligence directed you to do. So imminent was the danger that you had no time to consider or to argue. You acted, without doubt or hesitation, upon the divine impulse, and did the thing or took the course which brought you into safety.

"Every man who accomplishes any thing worth mentioning in engineering, in business, in government, in schalorship, in religion, learns to lean on the everpresent Mind. He looks to Mind and receives the understanding requisite for solving the problem confronting him. He receives from Mind the liberating thoughts which enable him to conduct his business successfully, to build the bridge or tunnel assigned to him, or to direct the ship of state through troubled waters.

"Christian Science came into the world through Mary Baker Eddy," Mr. Ross pointed out. "She is its recognized Discoverer and Founder. Her leading book, which contains the full teachings of Christian Science, is 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures,' No one in her day, indeed no one since Christ Jesus, has exerted more influence in the world—an influence which gathers momentum as the years roll by."

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TESTIFIES IN COURT ACTION IN SANTA ANA

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen has returned from Santa Ana, where he testified Saturday in a court action. Both Tobiassen and James Kistle of this city were subpenaed to testify.

To Preach Sunday—

The Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Pateman will return from their vacation spent in Virginia this week. The Rev. Pateman, rector of Trinity Episcopal church expects to return in time to preach next Sunday.

Able To Leave Hospital—

Mrs. Jerry O'Neill who recently gave birth to twins at the Miners Hospital, was able to leave the hospital for home yesterday. The twins were taken home today.

Improving—

Mrs. Mary Northey, well known aged resident of this city who suffered a fractured hip in a recent fall, is improving satisfactorily. Mrs. Northey is in the Miners Hospital.

Visit Here—

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Buckner were Nevada City visitors last week. Rev. Buckner formerly was pastor of the Nevada City Methodist Church.

Returns From Vacation Trip—

City Police Officer Clifton Bonivert and Mrs. Bonivert have returned from a vacation trip. They went to Oregon and through various parts of the state.

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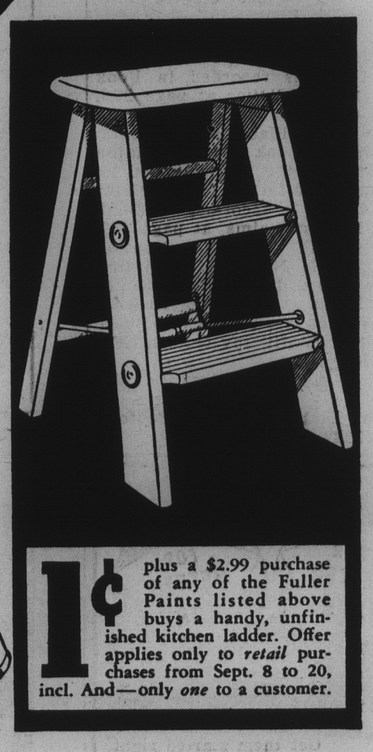

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